

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2007, applicants have elected SEQ ID NOs: 1, 4, 7, 19, 28 and 31, respectively, for examination at this time. Claims 1-12, drawn to a method of modulating levels of a polyhydroxyalkanoate in a plant read on these sequence elections. By way of the present amendment claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 12 have been amended to more clearly define one aspect of the invention and to specify the production of PHAs rather than modulation of levels and to correct minor typographical errors, claim 8 has been deleted and new claims 13- 18 have been added. Following entry of this amendment claims 1-7 and 9-18 are pending. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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